

Definitions List

AmeriCorps member	AmeriCorps members have agreed to serve with Volunteer Maryland to do a year of national service at your organization meeting critical community needs by recruiting and managing volunteers. Members receive a modest stipend and education award upon successful completion of their service.
Background Check Requirements	A condition of the Volunteer Maryland partnership is that Site Supervisors undergo a two-part background check process, including an FBI fingerprinting background check. Site Supervisors are required to complete these checks through Volunteer Maryland's process.
Capacity Building	Tasks and activities to create, expand or strengthen systems or processes in order to increase an organization's ability to function effectively, more efficiently, or with a bigger scale or reach to meet its mission.
Community Need	The clear and demonstrable community need that the Service Site will address with direct service volunteers.
Direct Service	Provides immediate solutions to help people in need. These can include activities like tutoring, removing invasive species, performing manual labor, mentoring, or counseling.
Proposed Funding	Funding for the VM Partnership that has been requested, but at this time is not approved or secured, from a funding source.
Secured Funding	Funding for the VM Partnership that has been secured and will be available at the start of the service year.
Service Site	The organization/location where the AmeriCorps members will be serving their service year.
Site Supervisor	The staff member selected by the Service Site to supervise the AmeriCorps member.
Volunteer Program	The program that will be supported or managed by the AmeriCorps member while serving at your organization.